

# **Exhibit H**

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<p style="text-align: center;">Page 142</p> <p>1 whether she informed Mrs. Lewis about potential 2 particle loss?</p> <p>3       A I don't recall any testimony in regard to 4 that.</p> <p>5       Q Do you know whether Dr. Boreham had any 6 knowledge about de novo urinary tract infections and 7 whether she informed Mrs. Lewis about that 8 possibility?</p> <p>9       A Let me look at her testimony, at least what 10 I extracted.</p> <p>11      I haven't referenced that in my report.</p> <p>12      Q You cite the current updated FDA website in 13 your report on SUI that was out in March, I believe; correct?</p> <p>15      A Right.</p> <p>16      Q And you would agree that the FDA's website 17 says that the information they reviewed is limited in 18 outcomes after one year; correct?</p> <p>19       MS. SUTHERLAND: Objection.</p> <p>20       If you've got the document, you 21 want to show him?</p> <p>22      BY MR. KUNTZ:</p> <p>23      Q Well, you have it cited in your report, 24 don't you?</p> <p>25       MS. SUTHERLAND: That doesn't mean</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 144</p> <p>1 blanket -- this is for all TVT devices, so 2 they're going to be commenting as a group. 3 Of course there's longer term studies for 4 various other, various types of TVT devices.</p> <p>5 BY MR. KUNTZ:</p> <p>6       Q You don't have any opinions in this case as 7 to whether the TVT IFU adequately discloses adverse 8 reactions; correct?</p> <p>9       A Well, I have an opinion about the adequacy 10 of the labeling in regard to regulatory requirements, 11 and I deferred on specifics regarding adverse effects 12 to medical opinion, which is required, I think, in 13 regard to assessing adverse effects.</p> <p>14      Q So you would agree with me that you have no 15 opinion as to the whether TVT IFU adequately discloses 16 adverse reactions? You agree with that?</p> <p>17      A Not beyond the fact that it meets the 18 regulatory requirements for labeling, but as far as 19 the ingredients of the adverse effects section, that I 20 would defer to medical opinion.</p> <p>21      Q And you have no opinion on this in this case 22 whether Medical Affairs at Ethicon was aware of 23 significant adverse reactions?</p> <p>24       MS. SUTHERLAND: Objection.</p> <p>25       THE WITNESS: I guess I don't</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 143</p> <p>1 he's got it memorized, Jeff.</p> <p>2       MR. KUNTZ: Maybe if he would have 3 brought some stuff, we could have it here. 4                   (Exhibit 11 was marked for 5 identification.)</p> <p>6 BY MR. KUNTZ:</p> <p>7       Q I'm handing you what's going to be marked 8 Plaintiff's Exhibit 11.</p> <p>9       A Okay.</p> <p>10      I'll put this away, this other away.</p> <p>11      Q Do you recognize that document? Have you 12 seen that before, Mr. Ulatowski?</p> <p>13      A Yes.</p> <p>14      Q And I think in your report -- the first 15 bullet point is something that you have in your 16 report, and you underline it.</p> <p>17      You would agree with me safety and 18 effectiveness of multi-incision slings is well 19 established in clinical trials that followed patients 20 for up to one year?</p> <p>21      A That's what FDA stated.</p> <p>22      Q So they're not relying on any data or making 23 that statement for anything over one year; correct?</p> <p>24       MS. SUTHERLAND: Objection.</p> <p>25       THE WITNESS: Well, that's a</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 145</p> <p>1 understand that question. Could you repeat 2 it, please.</p> <p>3 BY MR. KUNTZ:</p> <p>4       Q Do you have any opinion in this case whether 5 Medical Affairs at Ethicon was aware of significant 6 adverse reactions or not?</p> <p>7       A Well, there were MDR reports. They would 8 have been aware of those MDR reports.</p> <p>9       Q Do you know, according to the MDR reports 10 you discussed in your report, what adverse reactions 11 they would have been aware of?</p> <p>12      A There were various medical outcomes, adverse 13 effects reported in the -- as documented in the issue 14 report, so -- and it spans what's in the labeling. So 15 they knew of those. Of course, they would know of 16 those MDR reports. They commented on those.</p> <p>17      Q These are what you discuss on page 59 of 18 your report?</p> <p>19      A Yes.</p> <p>20      Q So you believe that Medical Affairs was 21 aware of all of these adverse reactions; is that true?</p> <p>22      A Well, I think first of all that Ethicon, 23 since it's in the issue reports, would have been aware 24 of these.</p> <p>25      Q So they would have been aware of hematomas?</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">Page 146</p> <p>1           MS. SUTHERLAND: Did you finish 2        your answer? I thought he might have cut you 3        off.</p> <p>4 BY MR. KUNTZ:</p> <p>5    Q I'm sorry if I did.</p> <p>6    A No. I'm commenting on here what are in the 7       issue reports.</p> <p>8    Q That would include hematomas?</p> <p>9    A I've listed that, yes.</p> <p>10   Q Exposure?</p> <p>11   A Yes.</p> <p>12   Q I take it that's a typo, double exposure.</p> <p>13   A Oh, yeah, mm-hmm.</p> <p>14   Q Exposure.</p> <p>15   Pain?</p> <p>16   A Yes.</p> <p>17   Q Bleeding?</p> <p>18   A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>19   Q Retention? I assume you mean urinary 20      retention.</p> <p>21   A Right.</p> <p>22   Q Erosion?</p> <p>23   A Mm-hmm.</p> <p>24   Q Voiding issues?</p> <p>25   A Yes.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 148</p> <p>1 offhand. I don't recall.</p> <p>2    Q But you can agree with me that for the TTVT 3       retropubic, you only reviewed, what is that; two years 4       of issue reports?</p> <p>5    A That's correct. For this particular report, 6       that's what I had.</p> <p>7    Q Do you agree with me that you don't have an 8       opinion on the accuracy or completeness of the adverse 9       reactions section in the IFU?</p> <p>10   A Yeah, that goes hand in hand with my other 11      comment that I think that requires medical opinion as 12      to what should be included there.</p> <p>13   Q The answer to my question is yes, you would 14      agree with me?</p> <p>15   A Yes.</p> <p>16   Q And you'd agree with me that you don't have 17      an opinion as to whether the TTVT IFU adequately 18      disclosed the risks known to medical affairs?</p> <p>19   A Repeat that, please.</p> <p>20   Q You don't have an opinion as to whether the 21      TTVT IFU adequately disclosed the risks known to 22      medical affairs?</p> <p>23   A Yeah, I think that's subject to the 24      deposition testimony, their interpretation of events 25      and what they believe to be significant and reportable</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Page 147</p> <p>1    Q Infection?</p> <p>2    A Yes.</p> <p>3    Q Fistulas?</p> <p>4    A Yes.</p> <p>5    Q Nerve issues?</p> <p>6    A Yes.</p> <p>7    Q And then skipping down, procedural errors?</p> <p>8    A Yes.</p> <p>9    Q Malfunctions?</p> <p>10   A Yes.</p> <p>11   Q Other voiding problems?</p> <p>12   A Yes.</p> <p>13   Q And you'd also agree that they're aware of 14      shrinkage?</p> <p>15   A Yes.</p> <p>16   Q Tissue reaction and scarring?</p> <p>17   A Yes. Rare reports of those.</p> <p>18   Q Is there any reason that you only reviewed 19      the issue reports from January 1, 1999 to December 31, 20      2000?</p> <p>21   A Well, I had those reports. I've reviewed a 22      lot of issue reports for a lot of products. I think 23      for the TTVT products, I've got thousands of other 24      issue reports for TTVT products as a whole, but for 25      retropubic, no, I don't recall why that was selected</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Page 149</p> <p>1       in the IFU.</p> <p>2    Q And you have no opinion as to what adverse 3       reactions should be in the patient brochure?</p> <p>4    A That's correct. I think that requires 5       medical opinions to assess that.</p> <p>6    Q Have you reviewed the 2012 patient brochure 7       in this case?</p> <p>8    A I believe so. I've got them all listed, 9       what I looked at. At least I think so. Let me turn 10      back to that.</p> <p>11      Now, you said the IFU?</p> <p>12   Q No. 2012 patient brochure.</p> <p>13   A Oh, patient brochure. You'd have to give me 14      a Bates number on that. I don't think I put a date on 15      it.</p> <p>16   Q Here's a copy of it.</p> <p>17   A I think I reviewed all of them, but a 18      specific one I'll have to see.</p> <p>19      (Exhibit 12 was marked for 20      identification.)</p> <p>21 BY MR. KUNTZ:</p> <p>22   Q Handing you what's been marked Plaintiff's 23      Exhibit 12.</p> <p>24      Do you recognize that document as the 2012 25      patient brochure?</p>